GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6180
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DISPLACED OF KANNIHA POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation has set up a thermal power project at Kanniha near Talcher in Orissa;

(b) if so, the number of people displaced due to setting up of this project;

(c) whether these people have been given suitable compensation and rehabilitation;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER(SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) : 144 number of homesteads were displaced due to the setting up of the plant. All the entitled persons have been paid compensation as decided by the Government of Orissa. Further, all the 144 homesteads have also been resettled in line with the Rehabilitation Action Plan (RAP) drawn for Talcher Kaniha Project. The Resettlement and Rehabilitation benefits include:

(i) Transport grant for shifting of house/ household items (Rs.4,000/- per family)

(ii) Construction assistance and housing plots worth Rs.26,000/- per family.

(iii) Purchase of agricultural land worth Rs.50,000/- per family/Shop Allotment with seed money of Rs.30,000/-/Self Employment with Rs.50,000/- /Cash Deposit of Rs.50,000/- /Regular Jobs in National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) subject to suitability and vacancy or Employment with agencies.